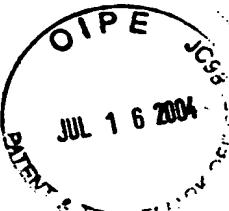


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 Application No. 09/899,191  
 Filed: July 6, 2001  
 For: LENS BARREL



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Small entity status is claimed for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 23, 2004, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.